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Art Unit: 3629 )  
Examiner: I. Borissov )  
Applicant(s): Bernd Gottselig et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/682,988 ) **AMENDMENT**  
Filing Date: November 5, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF RESTRICTED )  
SUBSTANCE MANAGEMENT AND )  
RECYCLING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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